

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

DEAN OBEIDALLAH,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:17-cv-720  
Chief Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.  
Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers

ANDREW B. ANGLIN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**DEFICIENCY NOTICE**

On February 1, 2019, Attorney Johnathan Smith filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel, purporting to withdraw as co-counsel for Plaintiff. (ECF No. 50.) Counsel's Notice is ineffective because it fails to comply with Southern District of Ohio Local Civil Rule 83.4, which provides in pertinent part that "[c]o-counsel may withdraw by way of notice of withdrawal signed by the withdrawing attorney and by the trial attorney for the party on whose behalf co-counsel has appeared." S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 83.4(d). The subject Notice is deficient because the trial attorney did not sign the Notice.

Within seven (7) days, counsel is **DIRECTED** to re-file the Notice in compliance with Local Rule 83.4.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: February 3, 2019

/s/ Elizabeth A. Preston Deavers  
ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE